

CLAIMS

Having thus described my invention, I claim:

- 1 **1.** A hand-held drinking container comprising:
 - 2 a liquid reservoir having an opening at the upper end and shaped so as to
 - 3 define a handle and a main body;
 - 4 said handle being spaced from the main body so as to allow a person's
 - 5 hand to fit in between said handle and said main body;
 - 6 external cushion supports located on said main body;
 - 7 an external trigger connected to an internal triggering mechanism; and
 - 8 said internal triggering mechanism connected to a sealing means located in
 - 9 the container.

- 1 **2.** The hand-held drinking container of claim **1** wherein:
 - 2 said liquid reservoir has a funneled cap with a funnel spout that is sized
 - 3 and shaped to fit into the user's mouth.

- 1 **3.** The hand-held container of claim **1** wherein:
 - 2 said cushion support is positioned intermediate the main body and the
 - 3 handle; and

4 said cushion support is sized, shaped, and structured to apply light pressure
5 against a back of a hand inserted between the main body and the handle.

1 **4.** The hand-held drinking container of claim **1** wherein:
2 said external trigger is operable by a digit of a hand grasping said handle.

1 **5.** The hand-held drinking container of claim **1** wherein:
2 said internal triggering mechanism activates said sealing means when said
3 external trigger is turned.

1 **6.** The hand-held drinking container of claim **2** wherein:
2 said sealing means is a sealer sized and shaped so as to fit into an internal
3 entrance to a funnel spout;
4 said sealer is sized and shaped so as to also overlap the perimeter of the
5 internal entrance to said funnel spout; and
6 said sealer has two eyes jutting from the bottom of the sealer.

1 **7.** The hand-held drinking container of claim **1** wherein:
2 said internal triggering mechanism connected to said sealing means has a

3 rod, a connector, a link, a flap, and an arm;

4 said rod is connected to said connector by inserting said rod into a hole on

5 said connector;

6 said connector is connected to said link by inserting one end of the link

7 into another hole on said connector;

8 said link is connected to said arm by inserting the other end of the link into

9 a hole located on a flap of said arm;

10 said arm is connected to said liquid reservoir by screws; and

11 said arm has two barbell-shaped cut-outs.

1 8. The hand-held drinking container of claim 7 wherein:

2 said barbell-shaped cut-outs accommodate the two sealer eyes on said

3 sealing means;

4 said sealing means locks onto said arm by inserting the sealer eyes into

5 said barbell-shaped cut-outs and turning; and

6 said sealer is moved away from the internal entrance to said funnel spout
when said trigger mechanism is activated.

1 9. The hand-held drinking container of claim 1 and further comprising

2 an optional weight attachment to the bottom of said main body.

1 **10.** The hand-held drinking container of claim **9** wherein:

2 said optional weight attachment has a means for attachment to the bottom

3 of said main body;

4 said optional weight attachment is substantially planar;

5 said optional weight attachment has a top and bottom;

6 said optional weight attachment length is slightly less than the base length

7 of said container;

8 said optional weight attachment width is slightly less than the base width of

9 said container;

10 said optional weight attachment has bumps located on said top;

11 said optional weight attachment has dimples located on said bottom; and

12 said optional weight attachment has a recess area on said bottom.

1 **11.** The hand-held drinking container of claim **10** wherein:

2 said means for attachment is a hook and loop type fastening material where

3 said material is wrapped around said recess area of said optional weight

4 attachment and said main body of the container.

1 **12.** The hand-held drinking container in claim **10** wherein:

2 said optional weight attachment is variable in weight.

1 **13.** The hand-held drinking container of claim **1** and further comprising

2 an optional flashlight attachment to the bottom of said main body.

1 **14.** The hand-held drinking container of claim **13** wherein:

2 said optional flashlight attachment has a means for attachment to the

3 bottom of said main body;

4 said optional flashlight attachment is substantially planar;

5 said optional flashlight attachment has a top and bottom;

6 said optional flashlight attachment length is slightly less than the base

7 length of said container;

8 said optional flashlight attachment width is slightly less than the base width

9 of said container;

10 said optional flashlight attachment has bumps located on said top;

11 said optional flashlight attachment has an on/off switch;

12 said optional light attachment on/off switch is electrically connected to an

13 internal battery;

14 said internal battery is replaceable; and
15 said optional flashlight attachment has a recess area on said bottom.

1 **15.** The hand-held drinking container of claim 13 wherein:
2 said means for attachment is a hook and loop type fastening material where
3 said material is wrapped around said recess area of said optional flashlight
4 attachment and said main body of the container.